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Queer Attributes Supposed to Belong to Busy Insects.

A few centuries ago honey was supposed to be a kind of manna from heaven, and its quality depended greatly on the favorable or unfavorable juxtaposition of the starts at the timeof its descent.

Although the existence in each hive of one bee much larger than all the others was generally recognized in olden times, this was believed to be merely a ruler or king over the rest. That the large bee was actually the mother of the whole colony seems to never have occurred to anyone until recent times. Among various other duties it was the king's part to go out each evening in search of any bees that had not returned to the hive by sunset and show them the way home.

From the earliest times honey appears to have been held in extraordinary favor as a universal specific for human ills. As a hair restorer it was largely recommended, rubbed in plentifully night and morning, and if dead bees were dried, pounded and worked up with a thick paste with the honey its hair producing capabilities were much enhanced. This mess had to be plastered on the bald places of the head overnight, with infallible results in the morning, if one may credit a certain fifteenth century writer. For weak eyes the same authority says to take a handful of the heads of bees, burn them with honey gathered in the dog days. The eyes were then annointed liberally with the mixture and clearness of vision was the invariable reward. In the old days, the situation of a bee hive was a matter of prime importance. It was to be placed always on the south side of a stream of water, and never in a place where there were echoes, as an echo was very injurious to bees. A little gravel was to be put down in the neighborhood of the hives, as in windy weather the bees needed small stones to carry about in their flight as counterpoises. The beekeeper was recommended to shave and keep his head close-cropped, long hair on head or face being extremely offensive to his charges, and in his attire he was to avoid anything of a red color.

"Have you any good neighbors?" "Yes, indeed; my neighbors are all good enough to mind their own business."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

INCUBATION IN THE DESERT.

Many a person who has watched a mother robin nestling patiently on her eggs in a blossoming apple tree has wondered how the little creature of her ancestors ever learned that that long process would cause the eggs to hatch. A greater puzzle is set for them, says the author of "The Land of Little Rain," in the great desert, where the birds have learned to cool their eggs instead of warming them.

In the unsheltered nests on the sandy plains it becomes necessary to keep the eggs from cooking. One hot, stiffling spring in the Ltlle Antelope a traveler had occasion to pass and repass the nest of a pair of meadow larks, located unhappily in the shade of a very slender weed. The birds were never sitting except at night, but at midday they stood or drooped above the nest, half fainting, with pitifully parted bills, spreading their wings between the sun and the eggs. Sometimes both of them together, with wings spread and half lifted, maintained a spot of shade in a terrific temperature.

Their patience was in this case rewarded, for the compassionate traveler at last spared them a bit of canvas which she mounted over the nest as a permanent shelter.

It is safe to say that every man walks two miles a day, if only stirring about his room or office. If a man lives to be thirty years old he will walk 21,900 miles. The man who believes in a daily constitutional of five miles will walk 54,750 miles. The circumference of the earth is 24,899 miles. Walking five miles a day, a man who has walked for thirty years will have walked around the globe twice and have a few thousand odd miles to the his credit.

Samuel Nun Walker, an old resident of this section, passed away at the E. Merkel home in Union district Thursday morning, at the good old age of 76 years, his death being due to his advanced age and complication of ailments, consequent upon an attack of the grippe. He leaves several nephews and nieces. The funeral took place yesterday after the train came in, the remains being laid at rest in the Ione cemetery.—Echo.

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Jimmy's Mine

Roderick—locally known as "Red"—Alleger thoughtfully regarded the sample of quartz the younger man had handed him.

"It's good quartz," he said at last. "It's running about $120 to the ton."

"That's what the assay said," declared Jimmy Milligan delightedly.

"I guess I'm not so green. Five thousand for a mine like that."

"Whose mine?" demanded Red abruptly.

"The Golden Hope," answered Jimmy.

Red rose solemnly, turned the surprised youth about, kicked him with the dignity of one who performs a ritualistic office and sat himself down again.

"You'll thank me," he exclaimed to the surprised Milligan, "when you find out that the only thing about the Golden Hope that is gold is the title."

"But this specimen," persisted Milligan.

Runs $120 to the ton," agreed Red. "You can get it from the Arrowmine just as Epson did." Milligan went white. "You mean," he gasped.

"That's the salt they put on the tails of the little dickey birds from the East so they can catch 'em.'

"And the mine is worth '——

"Whatever you can get for it as building material. There ain t a very good market for building material hereabouts, lessen its timber."

"I'll make him give me back my money," stormed Milligan, starting for the door. Red grasped his collar.

"You can save yourself a lot of trouble not chasing after Epson," he admonished. "Ep packed the trail on the east bound last night. Said he was going to New York for a spell."

The mention of the train suddenly brought Milligan to his feet. My sister he gasped.

"What about her?" asked Red, uninterestedly.

"What about her? She is due here on the Overland tonight," Jimmy explained. "She was waiting in Denver until I located somewhere, and she's due here tonight."

Red rose and grasped Jimmy's collar. There was a sharp tussle, but Milligan was no match for the hardy westerner and in a moment he was experiencing the first shaking which had been administered since he had left school.

"I apologize for kickin' yer, awhile back," said Red, with a twinkle in his eye, "but I thought you was most grown up. Any fool lad that brings a dainty, lap-o'-luxury girl out in these diggins ain't quite right."

"She's all I've got," defended Jimmy. She wouldn't be happy without me."

"D'ye think she's apt to be happy in that tumble down shacko' yourn?" demanded Red with fine scorn.

"She won't mind roughing it for a while," protested the boy. "She said she' rather like it.

"Did she ever get a good look at a shack, like's on the Golden Hope delusion?"

"She's read a lot about the west," was the uneasy answer.

"Well," said Red with a smile flickering about the determined mouth, "she'll find that shacks are a heap lot more comfortable in story books than they are on a mineral claim in Pepperpot Gulch."

"Now you're going to rent from me, d'ye understand until you can get something that looks more like a house built on that fool claim of yourn."

"But where'll you bunk?" demanded the boy uneasily. "This is the best place in the gulch. I don't want to turn you out."

"I think," said Red dryly,—"that the Golden Hope is altogether too valuable a property to be left alone. I'll bunk over there and watch it until something can be done."

Much argument followed, but in the end the boy gave in and Marion Milligan, with many an exclamation of delight, was ushered into the habitable three roomed shack instead of the tumbeldown shanty, in which at that moment Red was cooking his evening flapjacks and frying his bacon.

Somehow Jimmy hated to spoil that first night with the recital of he swindle of which he had been the victim. The morrow would bring time enough for that. They sat long into the night planuing their future and the boy let her plan alterations to the cabin since an explanation of the loan of the shack would involve further confession.

Worn out by excitement, Jimmy slept soundly the following morning, and Marion, coming out to get a daylight view of the camp, was astonished to find Red working in the tunnel. He was burrowing into the side of the mountain, when suddenly he was confronted with the muzzle of a shotgun; his own gun, in the hands of a very determined and most attractive young woman.

Instinctively his hands went up, and he sought to bring to his lean features an engaging smile. Now that she had him the girl appeared to be at a loss to know what to do with him. What are you doing here?" was her rather tame solution.

"Working my claim," said Red affably.

"Your claim!" she said scornfully. "This is my brother's claim; the Golden Hope."

"Not by a long shot it ain't," he protested fervently; "this here one's got gold in it."

"I said," she insisted, "that this is the Golden Hope, and belongs to my brother. You are stealing gold."

"I like that," protested Red. "This here is my claim. Jimmy's is over there." He pointed down the gulch to where a tumbledown shack marked the place where Epson had sunk a shaft.

"That!" The girl's voice was full of scorn "Nobody could live on that." "Precisely," agreed Red. "That's why I loaned you my shack. Ain't the kid told yer?"

Marion was puzzled. This man had an honest face, yet she could see the sparkle of gold in the rock he had blasted out, and she knew he was going to steal it. To her eastern mind it was a barrow load of gold.

"He told me all about his plans for fixing the cottage," she replied, disdainfully. Doubtless, had he borrowed the cottage," he would have told me that also."

"Where is the kid?' demanded Red, wrathfully.

"My brother is still sleeping," she said.

Unconscious, in his anger of the shot gun still pointed at his head, Red strode towards the shack. Half fearfully Marion followed him, her worst hopes realized by the sounds which proceeded from the hut.

For a moment she hesitated at the door, but a fresh outburst of cries gave her courage and she burst into the room.

Instead of the scene of carnage she had anticipated Red was administering a second shaking to a squirming figure in pink and white pajamas.

Red released him as Marion entered. You go get your hair curled," he said contemptuously, "and come out here and we'll have clean up talk."

"Glad yer didn't shoot," said Red, affably as he turned to the girl. "I plumb forgot I was bein' held up I was so mad at that pesky kid. Want me to hold my hands some more?"

"It's not necessary,' said Marion stiffly. "I suppose from the way my brother took your rude behaviour that there has been some mistake made."

"I don't mind," Red assured her. "I never been held up by a woman before, and I kinder needed a good laugh this morning."

"I fail to see the humor of theft," commented Marion.

"It ain't theft," Red hastened to explain, "Y' see this is my claim, but it's got the only three room shack in the gulch on it, and I kinder thought it was better than that shanty down below for light housekeeping, so I told the kid to bring you here. I thought he'd have the nerve to tell you how he strung up."

Jimmy, entering at this moment, concluded the explanation, and made his confession. Marion heard it bravely through to the end. Then her eyes grew moist.

"Do you mean," she asked, huskily, that we have been swindled?"

"It looks that way," admitted Jimmy. The girl gave way to tears.

Jimmy did his best to soothe her, but it was Red who finally came to the rescue.

"Look here, sis" he said with awkward tenderness. "Mebbe 'tain't so bad as yer think. Mines is like women. Yer never kin tell what they're going to do. I'll help the kid get started and we'll let you take a shot at the old hole jest fer luck."

Action promised at least a temporary distraction and as soon as Jimmy had been given his breakfast, Red obligingly eating a second meal to keep them company, and incidently to enjoy the society of this dainty little woman they made a start.

Jimmy had gained some idea of drilling in the week he had been about the camp in search of a location, and several holes were ready for a shot before the dusk set in.

Red lowered the girl in the basket, with instructions as to the proper manner of setting off the fuse, and at her call drew her to the surface again.

There was a cloud of smoke, and when this had grown light Red ventured down. Presently they hauled him up again, and as his brick-tinted head rose even with the surface he gave a shout.

"That was the lucky shot, all right, he called. "I'll bet Epson's sore as a sunburst nose when he finds that he less'n three feet from good rock all the time."

He handed them quartz. There were unmistakable evidences of gold throughout the sample. Through one of the freaks of mining the former proprietor had purchased ore from a paying mine with which to "salt" his shaft when almost within reach of his pick lay rich specimens.

Three months later, when Red was coming out of his tunnel, he was again held up, not by a shotgun this time, but by a pair of bright eyes capable of far more deadly execution.

"Sit down," said Marion, as he dropped the barrow. "I want to talk to you."

"Now's your chance," he said. Your'e going away to-morrow, ain't you?"

"Jimmy sold the mine to-day," she affirmed. "It's a proper sale this time."

"Going back east?" he asked, with the air of one whose question is already answered.

"That depends," was the unexpected reply. 'If a certain man I know has the courage he should have, he'd ask me to marry him and stay here."

His cheeks burned redly beneath the tan "See here, Sis,' he said, earnestly, if any man in the camp's been holding out on a proper proposal, you tell me who he is, and I'll shoot him so full 'o holes he'll catch cold from exposure."

"Suicide is wrong," she suggested, calmly, though now her cheeks were as red as his own.

Red fell off his barrow in surprise. "Me he shouted, with my red hair and yellow face!" His eyes grew tender and he folded her in his strong arms.

"Little girl," he said gently, "I've been longin' to ask that question from the time you held me up that first day. I didn't think I was good enough; I don't think so yet, but if you'll have me" —— His voice choked and he was silent.

After a while he looked up. In the valley below, the roof of the new shack on Jimmy's claim gleamed in the rays of the setting sun. "Yonder's the Golden Hope," he said, This here's the Golden Realization." And his hand fell tenderly upon the mass of fair hair, more precious to him than the wealth stored in Nature's treasury behind him. — By T. C. McClure.

A man over in an adjoining county, says an exchange, in returning home from hunting the other day found his neighbor just leaving the house, and being of a nervous nature drew his gun and it was learned that the man was there to borrow the local paper. The lawsuit cost $75 and the doctor bill was $35; and $2 would have saved him the trouble. The moral is obvious. Subscribe for the Ledger and avoid trouble similar to the above.

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The Sacramento Bee, in a Dispatch from El Dorado, Says:

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Just ten days later, at 5 o'clock in the evening, the building was mysteriously burned to the ground. Dr. Staples saved two large trunks, well packed, which happened to be in the woodshed. Mrs. G. L. Lewis, who occupied the lower floor of the building, lost every thing, and John Fisher's colonial dwelling, next door, a landmark of early days, was also destroyed. None of the property insured, except Dr. Staples' personal effects, and Mr. Fisher's home, on which he carried a few hundred dollars only.

A few days before the fire Mrs. Staples and her mother left town with two large, heavy trunks. The doctor lost no time in moving the heavily-loaded trunks from his woodshed, which was consumed. He compromised with the insurance company for a part of the policy and left town shortly after, under a cloud of suspicion.

Soon after locating here the doctor apparently became deeply interested in religious work, and was appointed treasurer of the church fund. After the fire he claimed that the church money which had been intrusted to him, being paper currency, was burned. It was never refunded. He was also a member of the Fraternal Brotherhood, as was his wife, and he claimed that the life insurance policy of the latter was burned. After his wife's mysterious death, however, he sent the original policy for collection.

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Wealth's Changes.

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THE GOVERNOR'S HARD TASK.

Governor Pardee has as hard a task as can possibly fall to the lot of any man in a public position, in trying to satisfy the various portions of the state in regard to appropriations. Appropriations have been made covering millions of dollars beyond the estimates. To sign all these measures would cause a howl of displeasure all over the state on account of the high tax rate necessary to meet such vast sums. It is for the governor, in the exercise of his veto power, to segregate the actual necessary appropriations to meet the legitimate needs of the government, from those which are not pressing. This is no easy matter. Every senator and assemblyman goes to the legislature imbued with the idea of getting all he can from the state treasury for his particular district. If he fails to secure big appropriations he is classed as not of much use to his constituents. This utterly erroneous view has become so fixed, that generally legislators are expected to do as much looting as possible. Indeed the whole evil of grafting, so flagrantly carried on at each session, is but the logical outcome of this pernicious system. A representative will naturally argue, If my constituents want me to get as much as I possibly can for them, and if my standing as a public servant is to be gauged from this standpoint, why should I be particular as to the avenues through which appropriations reach them. It seems to me quite as fair to scatter a portion among my political supporters in the shape of sinecure jobs, as to spend it in other ways, more tangible perhaps, but not more urgent. This is the very essence of the graft evil, which has grown to such proportions in California that the governor is expected to lop off millions from the appropriation bills every two years. In fact, this has so become an established custom that the law-makers have dropped on to the game, and make up their demands upon the treasury accordingly. They manage to pass appropriations on the basis of a big reduction at the hands of the governor. At the present time Governor Pardee is confronted with the unpleasant but dutiful task of pocketing, curtailing, or vetoing outright these cinch bills on the state treasury. Floods of telegrams and memorials from all quarters reach him, to the effect that this and that item must be kept intact. Of course, inasmuch as every legislator is possessed of this same notion, as far as the money wanted for his particular district is concerned, these requests that the chief executive keep his hands off, cover about the entire field of appropriations. That is just the quandary in which the governor is placed. He must use the pruning knife liberally, and how to do this without injustice to the interests of any portion of the state is the problem. The governor is differently situated to the individual legislator. His view takes in the state as a whole. The legislators study their particular localities mainly, if not solely. Being elected from the state at large, the governor is expected to shape his actions so as to secure an economical administration. He has proved himself the right man for the place, and may be relied upon to live up to his party obligations and his sworn duty, regardless of the hatchets that may be in store from disappointed politicians.

THE MACHINE GAMBLING.

The question of licensing nickel-in-the-slot machines is one that is being agitated in this county just now. It is a complex question, and one which demands careful investigation. Some moralists will dismiss the subject off hand, by remarking that there is only one side to it; that gambling is a vice, and ought not to be recognized in any way, and certainly ought not to be licensed. There is a law on the statute books of this state against this form of playing with chance. To attempt to license the machines would make the officials responsible for wilful violation of the law. This is the way in which the anti-license side will argue the matter. On the other hand, it is contended that inasmuch as the spirit of gambling cannot be suppressed by any laws that may be passed to that end, it is better to treat the question from a common-sense and practical standpoint. It may be true that many a man has contracted the gambling vice through these machines. There is said to be a fascination about the device that impels its votaries to continue bucking, notwithstanding they realize almost to a moral certain that they cannot win at the game. The machines were not built to lose. They are constructed to win, and invariably do win in the long run. A man throws his money away in trying to beat them. There is no disputing this proposition. Still, it is urged, if a man is disposed to throw away his money, why should he not have the privilege of so doing, and at the same time the right to elect his own method of doing so. If he is inclined to throw his money in the street, to be scrambled for by boys, his right to do so is not questioned. If he wants to bury his hard-earned wages in the earth, he can do so without let or hindrance. It may lie there for ever, and be permanently withdrawn from circulation, still he is not interfered with, although he thereby inflicts an injury upon society which the nickel-in-the-slot gambler does not do. The money lost by the slot route is kept in circulation; others get the benefit of it; but the coin buried in the ground is lost from the avenues of business. Men are not built alike. There are many so constituted that the possession of money is their greatest curse. Spending their money, generally in the most foolish, if not outright pernicious ways, is their sole business until the funds are exhausted. With such men the sooner the spree or spell is over the better it is for the victim. If the wages go through the slot machines he loses his money, which would inevitably be lost anyway, but that is all. He is a financial wreck anyhow, and would be under any circumstances; but if the spendthrift habit takes the form of liquor or other vices, he becomes a physical and mental wreck as well.

In Amador county the small card machines are licensed at $5 per quarter. We do not know whether the ordinance has been enforced. We presume it has. In San Francisco slot machines are licensed at $10. The state prohibition reaches there as well as Amador. But the authorities doubtless realize the impossibility of suppressing gambling in its multifarious forms, and hence adopt the plan of making its votaries in this particular form at least contribute to the support of the government. We are not arguing in favor of gambling by slot machines or in any other form. The writer never lost nor won a five cent piece through such devices in his life. But seeing that men will gamble, if not in one place or in one shape then in another, is it not policy to accept things as they are, and reap some measure of profit from this vicious habit for the support of the government.

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SCHOOL MONEY.

Superintendent Geo. A. Gordon has just received a comparative statement from the state superintendent of schools, showing the amount of money received for 1904, under the old law, and the amount the county would have been entitled if the new law had been in operation at that time. It is gratifying to know that according to the head of the educational system of the state, Amador will be materially benefitted by new basis of apportionment. Last year this county received $24,148.50 from the state. That was something more than she paid. Under the new basis of apportionment of $250 for each teacher, it is estimated that Amador would have received $29,-951.26—or more than $5000 in excess of what she actually received. While the old system secured about $7 per census child for the state, the present system—for it will unquestionably be endorsed by the governor—will give something like $9 per census child.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.

Deeds.—Nicola Peirano to Michael Ratto one acre, 16-6-11, $150.

Mrs Hattie Carpenter to George L. Thomas and B. E. Letang, lot 26 and 27 block 2, Jackson, Newman's barn lot, $500.

Joseph W. Sibole and wife to Amador county, part of block 24, Ione $75.

W. E. Stewart and wife to Jose Gulch Mining Company, Manzanita and Aurora quartz mines, Jackson district, $10.

Mortgages.—Amadeo A. Massa to Giovanni Brignardello, part of lot 3 block 3, Jackson, $500, one year, ten per cent.

John Campbell to W.F. Detert, 143 acres 1-7-13 also, 160 acres 36-8-13, $200, one year, 8 per cent.

Agreements.—Fred Raab with Ione and Eastern Railroad Company, agreement of sale of stage lines between Jackson, Ione and Sutter Creek, consisting of twenty horses, one four-seated surrey, two three-seated platform wagons, baggage stage, two seated stage, harness and equipment, also U. S. mail and express contracts, $6000, $500 upon execution of contract, balance on or before June 9, 1905.

Certificate of Redemption.—G. W. Smith, 160 acres, 12-7-11, sold for taxes of 1903, $22.60.

O. L. Webster, lot 6 block 4, Pine Grove taxes of 1898, $6.35.

Release of Mortgage.—John Muldoon to Mrs Hattie Carpenter.

Assignment of Mortgage.—F. N. Staples to Wm. G. Snyder, mortgage and note for $1904 signed by T. D. M. Quinn.

Lien.—Domenico Gazzera vs. G. B. Parma, on lot and building at Jackson Gate, claim $29

Lease.—Oneida Gold Mining Company to Ione and Eastern Railroad Company, 10.6 acres at Oneida mine, for railroad facliities only, all mineral rights reserved, for the term of ten years, at $5 rental per annum with privilege of a renewal for ten additional.

W.P. Peek to John S. Garbarini, lot near Broadway bridge, Jackson, five years, $6 per month, with privilege of renewal for same perod.

R. M. Ford to Andrew W. and A. Darling, 300 acres near Fremont mine, mineral rights reserved, five years, rental one fourth of crop.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

Encinal Circle No. 61, Women of Woodcraft held its meeting Tuesday evening. Eighteen candidates were initiated, the initiatory work being very impressively rendered Nine applicatons for membership were receved which will make a total membership of 72. A special dispensation was granted by the head officers giving Encinal Circle the benefit of the Charter rates for the ensuing three months. No order in the history of Jackson has had such a phenominal growth as this Circle. At the close of the meeting on April 4th refreshments will be served.

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REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

Jackson, Cal., March 23, 1905.

To the hon. R. C. Rust, Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Amador state of California.

We, the members of the grand jury, duly impanneled at Jackson, December 28, 1904, respectfully submit the following report.

We have examined the records kept by the different county officers, and while there are many things to commend, we have also found many things to condemn.

We have investigated eight criminal matters, and have found indictments as follows: for murder, two; for rape one; for assault to commit murder, two.

We visited the county hospital, inspected the buildings, and contents, and found the same in fairly good condition. The halls and rooms are clean and fresh, the beds and bedding are as neat as could be expected. The present number of inmates at the hospital is 53. We interviewed them regarding the food and clothing furnished and treatment received from those in charge of the institution, and the answers received were without exception, to the effect that the inmates have plenty of good food, warm rooms and beds, also fairly good clothing. That everything about the hospital is neat and clean; that the treatment received is kind and considerate, and that they are as contented as possible for people to be in their present infirm condition.

We therefore, as a representative body of taxpayers and members of the grand jury of Amador county, commend the efforts being put forth by Mr. and Mrs. F. Lemoin to make this instituiton a good and suitable home for the aged and infirm homeless people of our county.

We recommend to the members of the board of supervisors that they have a well dug on the hospital grounds, so that the inmates of the hospital can have suitable drinking water. We also recommend that the board furnish sufficient lumber for the building of a small woodshed and other improvements necessary at the hospital property.

We visited and made a thorough examination of the jail; we find the heating apparatus to be inadequate, and dangerous; also that the toilet arrangements are imperfect, and in a very unsanitary condition. We have no desire to censure the custodian of the jail for these conditions, for we believe he is doing the best he can under the circumstances as they now exist.

As a remedy for these conditions we recommend that the board of supervisors look carefully into these matters; that they provide the jail with a proper heating apparatus; that they remodel the toilet arrangements and put the interior of the jail in a sanitary condition.

We also recommend that the board of supervisors provide some suitable cots to be placed in the cells to replace the present method of placing the mattrasses and bedding of prisoners upon the floor.

We also recommend that the board of supervisors investigate and inquire into the cost of a steam apparatus adequate to heat the jail, court house and hall of records; that if they find that safety, convenience and money saving will warrant the expenditure that they proceed to install the same.

We also recommend that the floor of the jail be covered with a heavy coating of concrete, so placed that the water will not run into the cells, but will drain into the sewer.

We recommend that the board of supervisors expend some of the money belonging to the county in improving and keeping in repair the county buildings, instead of using it all on road work.

We find that the board of supervisors do not give sufficient time to the county business. They meet on the first Monday of each month at ten o'clock a.m. They seldom commence business until 10.30 a. m., and before noon they have passed and ordered paid most all the bills and demands against the county, amounting from a few dollars to ten thousand or more. They seldom remain in session over one day in doing business that if properly done ought to take two or three days at least.

We have examined a number of bills presented against the county during last year for labor performed on the roads, and find that with a very few exceptions they have not been properly made out, authorized or sworn to according to law by the proper persons; yet they have been approved by the district attorney, audited, delivered by the auditor to other parties than the claimants without an order therefor, and paid to others than the payee by the county treasurer without first having been assigned.

We call particular attention to the fact that it is impossible to ascertain from many of the bills presented for road work on what road the work was performed. We have heard a great many complaints that a full day's labor is not performed, in many instances on the public roads, and respectfully request that the supervisors look carefully into this matter, and hereafter see that a full day's work be performed by their employes in every case, and that no favors be shown.

The taxpayers are vitally interested in the expenditure of road money as well as all the county funds, and the supervisors should see that no waste is permitted. We find that thousands of dollars have been expended annually on the public roads, but fail to find a record that any contracts have been asked for or awarded according to law by the supervisors in cases where it would be beneficial to have the work done by contract instead of the present system.

We respectfully call the attention of the supervisors through whose districts the new railroad is passing to see that the public roads are fully protected, and to see that ditches and banks are kept clear at crossings and near the line of said railroad.

In regard to the telephone bills, we find them heavy. The attention of this fact is called to the notice of the county officers in order that a reduction may be had in this branch of county expenses.

We respectfully call the attention of the board of supervisors to the fact that no license is paid by the proprietors of livery stables and butcher shops, and recommend that they be subjected to the same regulations respecting taxation imposed on other business men throughout the county.

We respectfully call the attention of the board of supervisors to ordinance No. 118 in regard to licenses. This ordinance we heartily indorse, and recommend that all the requirements of said ordinance be fully and rigidly enforced.

We further recommend that the board of supervisors take steps immediately to safeguard the funds in the county treasury.

We recommend that the board of supervisors pass an ordinance prohibiting the use of all kind of slot machines in Amador county.

We find that the supervisors have spent $400 of the county money for ten maps of Amador county. On examination we find that the maps are very inaccurate and are of little value. In our opinion the money was wasted. We recommend that the supervisors be more careful hereafter in the expenditure of county money.

We recommend that the semi-annual report of the board of supervisors hereafter be prepared and published as required by law.

We visited the county clerk and auditor's office and inspected his books. We found the books kept in a neat and painstaking manner. All accounts are so arranged as to be easily understood by the most casual observer. We find the amount credited by the auditor to the treasurer to be $47,040.02, which upon comparison with the account of the treasurer we find correct.

We find that it has been the custom of some of the supervisors, contrary to law, to overdraw the road funds in their respective districts. We also find that it has been the custom of the auditor, contrary to law, to allow such overdrawals. We therefore call the attention of the auditor to this fact, and recommend that hereafter he refuse to allow any fund to be overdrawn.

We find the valuation of the county property, as reported by the county auditor to the state controller on December 19, 1904, to be $85,000.

We find that the office of the county clerk and auditor is not equipped with a safe place for the keeping of valuable papers. We recommend that a suitable safe or vault be purchased for said use.

We visited the sheriff's office, and find his books kept in a neat and systematic manner, and as far as we could judge the business of the office is being conducted in a safe and business-like way.

We found in the basement of the hall of records a large accumulation of old junk, among which are 15 old window frames, 4 old boxes, stoves, a lot of stovepipes, and other articles too numerous to mention. We recommend that the proper authorities have said articles sold, and the place cleaned out.

We have examined the books of the coroner and public administrator, and are satisfied that all the moneys which have come into his possession have been and will be properly accounted for. We call his attention to sections 1736, 1737 and 1738, c. c. p.

We have inspected the books, office, and accounts of the county superintendent of public instruction, and have gone thoroughly through the business of his office, and feel gratified to report to this honorable court that the records of his office are very neatly and systematically kept.

We have examined a number of affidavits presented to the treasurer for coyote scalp bounty. We found but very few made out according to law, although they have been paid by the treasurer, approved by the district attorney, and ordered paid by the board of supervisors. We recommend that hereafter the provisions of the county ordinance relative to the payment of bounty on coyote scalps be strictly complied with, and that all scalps be immediately destroyed after payment of bounty, so that by no possibility can any one scalp earn a double bounty.

We visited the office of the assessor, and by his help inspected the books of his office and found them kept neatly and in good order. We examined a number of individual assessments, compared them and found them as near right in our judgment as could be expected. We asked the assessor if he believed that the farmers were generally giving him honest returns as to the number of cattle owned by them. He said that he felt confident they did. The assessor having only a limited time within which to make his assessments, informed us "that it is impossible for him to get back of everything, but that he was doing the best he possibly could." With reference to the collection of road and poll taxes, the assessor admitted that he has been unable to collect from everyone who is subject to such taxes, although he has done his best to do so. We recommend that the assessor hereafter strictly enforce the law with reference to the collection of road and poll taxes.

We respectfully request all county officers to be present at their respective offices when future grand juries are in session.

We recommend that the supervisors furnish a suitable room in the court house for the office of the coroner and public administrator.

We visited the office of the county recorder and inspected the records therein. We found the work of the office progressing favorably.

We recommend the separation of the offices of sheriff and tax collector and license collector. We make the recommendation for the reason that we believe the public would be benefitted by the change, and that the expense of the offices after separation would not be greater, and might be less than under the present system. We believe that the sheriff should devote his entire time to his duties as an executive officer, in place of being a tax and license collector.

We have had our several committees make a list of personal property belonging to the county of Amador found in the various offices. This list is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

Respectfully,
CLARENCE E. JARVIS, Foreman.
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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Goldie A. Morris vs. John H. Morris—Trial set for March 18.

Estate of Stefano Oneto—Inventory and appraisement filed. Estate appraised at $17,434.

Estate of L. Gazzera—Order made authorizing administrator to erect monument.

Estate and guardianship of Pearl Talbot and others, minors—Final account settled and allowed.

Estate of P. B. Maggiora—April 1 appointed for hearing on return of sale of real estate. The real estate concerned consists of seven acres near the Bunker Hill mine, sold to Henry Schluter for $115. Also a lot in Amador City, sold to the same party for $115.

NEW SUITS.

Application of the trustees of the M. E. church of Jackson to mortgage real estate. March 25 appointed to show cause why trustees should not be permitted to mortgage real estate, lot 11 block 5, Jackson, being the M. E. church lot.

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Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice. for the week ending March 24, 1905:

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WITTE—At Kennedy flat, March 17, 1905, to the wife of Al Witte, a daughter.

MARRIED.

WILLIAMS—WILLIAMS—In San Andreas, March 15, 1905, by Judge A. I. McSorley, Chas. Williams, formerly of Jackson, to Miss Grace Williams of Murphys, Calaveras county.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—In the county hospital, March 21, 1905, John Campbell, a native of Scotland, aged 65 years.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

HORN MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Defender, Amador county, California,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 7th day of February, 1905, an assessment (No. 1) of one (1) cent per share was levied upon each and every share issued of the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the company, No. 109 California street, room 26, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 25th day of March, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the 18th day of April, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. G. LIBBEY, Secretary.
Office—No. 109 California street, room 26, San Francisco, California. Feb 24

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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp L.	Temp H.	Rain'l	Date.	Temp L	Temp H	Rain'l
Mch. 1 (05)	46	80		Mch. 17 '05	48	56	1.52
2	45	80		18	43	56	0.51
3	46	80		19	43	60	1.04
4	44	82		20	41	64	0.21
5	43	78		21	49	60	0.24
6	43	79		22	47	66	
7	42	80		23	41	64	
8	39	81		24	50	70	0.56
9	41	78		25	..	..	
10	43	78		26	..	..	
11	43	66	0.06	27	..	..	
12	48	67	0.60	28	..	..	
13	50	60	0.15	29	..	..	
14	41	64	0.65	30	..	..	
15	50	62	0.05	31	..	..	
16	48	63	0.51				

Total rainfall for season to date.... 26.25 inches
To corresponding period last season 24.79 "

LOCAL NEWS

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

Sixty laughs a minute guaranteed. Where? At Love's hall on April 29.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Antone Rickert, bookkeeper for Mr. Strohm, brewer, is still on the sick list.

Alfonso Ginocchio went to the city early this week, to purchase stock. He will be absent two weeks.

Miss Jennie Postle, trained nurse, residence at Mrs. Anthony's, Hamilton tract, Jackson. *

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Nettles' Market.

Dr. O. O. Osborne, the optician, will visit Jackson again early in April. Watch these columns for date.

Miss M. A. Gass arrived from San Francisco Monday evening, to commence the spring and summer trade in millinery.

Get the weak spots in your old harness patched at Pete Piccardo's.

The Electra Athletic Club have arranged to give a grand ball at Electra on Saturday, the 6th of May. A grand time may be looked for.

Miss Essie Devan, who went to San Francisco some weeks ago for surgical treatment, returned home last Wednesday, in fully restored health.

Mrs. George Merkel, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Gebhardt, left for her home at Sheep Ranch last Tuesday morning, the 21st.

Try Max Ladar, the reliable tailor, for clothing, ready-made or to order. A good fit and reasonable prices guaranteed.

A horse belonging to Guiliani and Marcucci, of the Broadway hotel, dropped dead Thursday morning while the rider was taking lunches to the miners.

Saddles from $10 up at Pete Piccardo's.

She said she would not go out with him because his suit was so old fashion, and who is to blame. Certainly not the Jackson Store Tailoring Dept., where they make a beautiful suit for three pounds ten.

The following San Franciscans were registered at the hotels on Monday: C. A. Sanders, L. H. Tentriss, Ed. E. Heidt, H. A. Hoyt, William Ball, M. Thomas and R. E. Taylor.

If you don't see what you want at Pete Piccardo's, ask for it.

The working force at the plant is small at present. The cement is about all hauled, but the cement work is far from completion. It is expected that much work will be done during the spring and summer.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettle keeps only the best.

John Garbarini is about to embark in the plumbing business in Jackson. He leased for a term of five years, with the privilege of renewal, the small building belonging to W. P. Peek at the south west corner of the Broadway bridge. He went to San Francisco the middle of the week to buy necessary tools and stock.

For that tired feeling come to Love's hall on April 29. Relief guaranteed or money refunded.

Andrew, the nine-year-old boy of A. Perovich, was seized with an attack of appendicitis Saturday last. It seems he was at the entertainment Friday night, and ate freely of peanuts. Saturday he was not feeling well, and by the following day the symptoms were so serious that medical aid was called. It was pronounced an acute case of appendicitis. It is believed he will get over it without a resort to surgery.

The forthcoming ball by the Athletic Club of Electra on May 6th will be a very attractive affair. Lovers of dancing should not fail to be there.

John Campbell, the well known woodsman of Antelope, died in the county hospital last Tuesday of liver complaint. He had been a very sick man for months, and about a month ago went to San Francisco to seek advice and treatment. The doctors there gave him little encouragement, so he returned to Jackson and went to the county hospital. Deceased was a native of Scotland, and 65 years of age. He was a veteran of the civil war, fought with Sherman's army. He leaves a wife and one minor child. The funeral took place yesterday, with befitting ceremonies in honor of one who had served his country well in the hour of its trial. He was a genial, whole-souled man, and highly respected by all who knew him.

The Uniform Rank is at the bottom of it. Be sure and see the rough house on April 29 at Love's hall.

The case of Louisa Colman vs. Vucovich was on trial in the superior court last Tuesday on appeal from the justice's court of township one. Plaintiff sued for balance on a board bill amounting to the sum of $92. Defendant made a tender of $10, and claimed that was all he owed. Suit was brought, and the judgment not being satisfactory an appeal was taken. Chas. H. Crocker represented the plaintiff, and W. J. McGee the defendant. The bill was contracted at the Juka boarding house, Mrs. Colman being formerly Mrs. Juka. The evidence disclosed the fact that a portion of the debt was contracted over two years, and that the book accounts had not been put in as a part of the assets of the estate of Juka in the probate proceedings. The court took the case under advisement.

Max Ladar has the most complete assortment of gents' ready-made clothing and piece goods for custom made clothing in Amador county.

A key, No. 89, apparently belonging to a safe, was picked up on Water street this week. Owner can have same by applying to Ledger office.

Go to Ford and Cofer for scientific horseshoeing and general blacksmithing.

Can you wonder at the hold-ups in San Francisco, where they will charge you twenty-five dollars for a suit that the Tailoring Dept. of the Jackson Store will make you for twenty. Jackson is all right.

William E. Stewart informs us that he has purchased a home for himself and family in Stockton, and that his family will hereafter reside in that city, where the children can attend school.

The grand jury found a true bill for murder against Mrs. Hoxie. This will necessitate a trial on the charge of being implicated in the poisoning of Mrs. Dr. Staples.

The barn belonging to W. E. Speer, containing a two-horse cart, harnesses, two hay presses and other implements, was destroyed by fire last night, between 7 and 8 o'clock. No insurance. Mr. Speer has had a remarkable series of misfortunes the last few years.

J. S. Clark has severed his relations with the Ledger office. The collecting and soliciting for this paper will hereafter be in other hands. Robt. F. Collyer is at present doing the outside work, with the intention of remaining should the work be suitable for him.

Alec Questo died near Copperopolis, Calaveras county, on March 10. He was a native of California, aged 53 years. He formerly lived at Jackson Gate, this county, and has a number of relatives hereabouts. He worked at mining, and before going to Copperopolis held a responsible position at the Gwin mine.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

At the first quarterly meeting of Court Jackson, No. 148, F. of A., held on Thursday, March 23, Past Chief Ranger A. B. Goldenberg was elected as a delegate to represent the Court at the next state convention, that will convene at Watsonville on the second Tuesday in May.

Call and see the immense new stock at Pete Piccardo's.

Ben Treloar, a miner employed at the Kennedy, was struck on the head by a piece of rock last Wednesday. It was not big enough to inflict serious injuries, but he saw stars of all colors for a moment. After attending to the wound himself, he kept right along with his work.

John F. Carrere, a newspaper correspondent of San Francisco, was in Jackson Saturday, and made the Ledger office a visit. He was an attache of the late legislature, secretary of the committee on prisons and reformatories. He spent a few days at Ione and the Preston school.

Why, Sacramento is squealing because they are losing all their Jackson customers through the energy of J. McCutcheon, who has filled his big store with goods at prices to beat them. Jackson Store again.

Piccardo keeps every new device in the harness or saddle line.

The New Idea Club had a social meeting at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening of this week, at which about thirty young people were present. The club has a most enviable reputation as regards social and literary gatherings, and this, their latest effort, sustains their past record. The club is now out of debt, and will turn all its energy to the purposes for which it was organized.

Next Sunday evening Rev. C. E. Winning, pastor of the Jackson Methodist church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Hugh Baker, the Methodist pastor of Amador City. The Jackson people are urged to hear Rev. Baker. The pastor will preach in the morning, and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Sunday school will be again divided for another contest, and a full attendance is desired.

The grand jury reassembled last Tuesday, after an adjournment of over two months. This grand jury is out of the ordinary run of such bodies. It has been known that at the first adjournment committees were organized to make a thorough investigation into county affairs, and report the result of their labors for decisive action when the full jury met to make their report. Monday night all the slot machines around town were emptied of their cash contents, in anticipation of a possible swoop down and scoop-up by the jury.

Cleve Morrow, a young man 20 years of age, while cleaning a window at his home on Stony creek Monday, met with a peculiar accident. By pressure he broke a pane of glass, and his left hand came in contact with the jagged glass, cutting the wrist so that blood flowed copiously. It was thought that the artery might be involved, so a doctor was hurriedly sent for from Jackson, while prompt measures were taken to staunch the bleeding in the meantime. By the time the doctor arrived the bleeding had ceased. He will have a sore hand for a week or two.

"Pedro," the well-known Indian who for many years lived in the vicinity of Oleta, was in Jackson on one of the stormiest days last week. He came from Railroad Flat, in Calaveras county, which he now claims as his home. As a rule, Indians are not much on the joke. Humor is out of their line. Pedro, however, can enjoy a joke as well as the next one. He gathered up a lot of clothing from the residents. At one place he secured a linen summer coat. This tickled Pedro. He chuckled at the idea of what a figure he would cut on Main street attired in such a garment. "White folks will say, Pedro, summer." Donning the flimsy material in the hight of the storm he strode down Main street, hugely enjoying the remarks of those he met. When he had had his fill of fun he put on more seasonable attire and trotted off homeward, to tell his dusky brethren how he had fooled the "white man."

Wedding Announcement.

Miss Gertrude Voorheis, of Sutter Creek, is soon to be a bride, her marriage with Bayliss Coleman Clark of San Francisco being announced for Wednesday, April 26th, at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Sutter Creek. Many Oaklanders will be present at the ceremony, and the bride's attendants will be three Oakland maids, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Emily Chickering and Miss Lita Schelsinger. The reception that will follow the wedding will be held at the home of the bride's parents. After a tour of the United States, with New York as the objective point, the couple will take up their residence in San Francisco, where Mr. Clark is engaged in business.—Oakland Enquirer.

MINING NEWS.

Fremont.—At the Fremont mine an important development has been made within the last few days. The old Gover is included in the Fremont company's properties. It will be remembered that many years ago some of the richest rock ever seen in Amador county was taken from the Gover. The lead carrying this ore was about two feet wide, and persisted to be beyond the 1000-foot level. The present company on reopening the mine, after a long period of idleness, failed to locate this lead. About a week ago, a miner named Foppiano, who formerly worked on this rich streak, told them of its whereabouts. Following his directions, the rich vein has been uncovered at the 1200 level. An upraise is about to be made from the 1300 level to strike it also. The ore is so plentifully sprinkled with free gold that it is sent up in sacks. None is sent to the mill with ordinary rock. This find is expected to materially enhance the monthly output. The property has been paying over expenses right along, so that this find will doubtless enable the company to commence to pay dividends in the near fnture.

Jose Gulch.—W. E. Stewart has resigned as superintendent of this property, situated at Butte City. J. B. Harris, of Stockton has been appointed in his stead. Frank Eubanks of Stockton is foreman, and on the ground, working a small force of men. They intend to sink a shaft and run tunnel.

McCann.—W. E. Stewart has taken the management of this quartz claim on the Mokelumne river near Butte City A new company under the name of the McCann Mining Company has been formed to operate it. The interested parties are mostly in Stockton. The incorporation papers are being prepared, and work will commence shortly.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Eureka Mining Company was held at the office of the company, 530 California street, San Francisco, on March 15, 1905. 275,000 shares out of 300,000, the capital stock of the company, were represented at the meeting. All the official acts of the board of directors during the past year were approved and all contracts ratified The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: N. B. Frisbie, Charles L. Griffith, Wm. J. McGee, Fred. L. Stewart and F. W. Vowinckel. The directors elected the following officers: President, Wm. J. McGee, vice president, F. W. Vowinckel; Treasurer, Nevada National Bank of San Francisco; secretary, W. H. Willis; superintendent, B. B. Haven.

The Railroad.

A strong force of men is again at work on the line of the Ione and Eastern Railroad. One who was over the line last Wednesday estimated that over 300 men were at work at the different points. The second trestle in front of the Mountain Spring place was completed last Tuesday, and track laying was at once resumed. Wednesday morning the engine was delivering construction material in front of the Mountain Spring House. There is now no hevay trestle work to do to the temporary end of the line at Martell's station, and rapid progress should be made from now on. Grading has been finished to the crossing of the road at Cyclone station. In eight days it is calculated that the track laying will be completed to that point. The moving of the headquarters from near Ione to the Oneida grounds was commenced Wednesday morning. Ten acres for a depot site and other purposes have been leased from the Oneida Mining Company. Two gangs of graders are at work between Martell's and Cyclone. The company has evidently taken on a new spurt, and is pressing work with a vim. Every available horse and man is being secured. When the headquarters are established at the Oneida camp, the business and financial management will be transferred to that point. The hands will be paid off there instead of at Ione. This will mean a heavy increase of business for Jackson and Sutter Creek, as the hands chiefly belonging to the roving and thriftless class, will make for the nearest towns to spend their surplus cash.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, $2.50.

CATHOLIC CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

A Very Successful Affair. Large House and Interesting Programme.

The dramatic entertainment given last Friday night in Love's hall for the benefit of the Catholic church funds went off very smoothly, encouraged by a packed house. The play was a four act drama, entitled, "A Woman's Honor." Each performer did his or her level best, and much talent was shown. Jas. Jay Wright (a hero of the ten years' war) acted his part well. and we wish him success should he make up his mind to follow that business. George Luse (as his brother) got in his villanous work to perfection, but we are glad to say in all, he is a good fellow socially. Seph Dalporta (as surgeon of the Madeline) did some fine work. Ben Gilbert (in love with Olive) or somebody else, played his part well, and deserves much praise. Alex Ross (a Wall street broker) who died in the first act, died nobly. He got himself into a heap of trouble, and no doubt the best way to end it all was to die. There was no fault to find in him from the audience, however. J. W. Caldwell (as Lester's private secretary) who married Sally, one of Glenn's daughters, was very good, and played his part well. H. G. Murray (as Glenn's butler) kept the audience in a continual uproar throughout the four acts, and makes a good minstrel performer. Julia Thomas (as Olive, and Glenn's daughter) played well. She was innocent all the time, when the real assassin was caught in the act, and everything ended all right for her. Loretta Meehan (Olive's sister) could not have acted better. Mary Freeman (as wife of Pedro) fitted her part to perfection, but seemed to be a little cross occasionally, but this was only in the acting. The dance given after the drama was attended by many. In all, the affair was a success financially and socially.

The gross receipts amounted to $391.80; the expenses footed up $81.55, leaving the net proceeds for the church $310.25. This is a highly satisfactory outcome, and all who took part or had anything to do with the affair are greatly pleased at the result.

Obituary.

John A. Vance, a native of Volcano, and for many years a resident of Amador City, died in Placerville March 8. He had long been a sufferer from paralysis, until death came to relieve him. An honest, upright man, he has left many friends who will be pained to know of his demise. For many years he was superintendent of the Starlight mine in El Dorado county, and his many acts of kindness while in that capacity won for him the esteem of his fellow men. A wife and two small children, an aged mother, and many other relatives are left to mourn his loss. He also leaves two daughters by a former marriage, Mrs. Bierce and Miss Patterson. He was a member of the Episcopal church, and his funeral services were conducted by Rev. Tuson of Jackson He was buried in Taylor's cemetery. Sunday, March 12.

Jackson School Notes.

Last Friday afternoon the school paper was read by the editors—Ora Angove and Ben Sanguinetti—the reading of portions of the paper making considerable amusement for the eager listeners. Pressure of regular school work will necessitate a discontinuance of the paper for the remainder of the term.

The teacher and pupils of the 4th grade had a half holiday Thursday afternoon on account of sickness of Miss Payne, the teacher.

The trustees are having the trees recently planted on the school grounds properly boxed. The growth of the trees will be watched with interest.

It had been planned that the school should take a prominent part in the arbor day exercises of last week, but unfavorable weather conditions and some misunderstandings in consequence prevented. We hope to do better next time.

A debate by the 8th and 9th grade pupils this afternoon will be more fully reported next week.

Assessor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the County Assessor will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of receiving statements of assessment from property holders for the current year:

Volcano—Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 25, 26, 27 and 28.

Pine Grove—Wednesday and Thursday, March 29 and 30.

J. MARCHANT,
County Assessor.

Spring and Summer

I have the largest assortment of Gent's high-grade clothing in Jackson. All new and up-to-date goods. Prices reasonable to compare with quality. Before you buy at the great bargains offered to you all over town, come and look through my stock, and be convinced of the superior grade of goods I carry.

Here are some prices I quote for this Spring:

Gents' Suits - - - $5.00 and upward

Young Gents' Suits $3.00 and upward

Youths' Suits - - - $2.25 and upward

Childrens' Suits - - $1.25 and upward



My selection in tailoring for this Spring surpasses everything I ever had before.

We alter and press our ready-made garments free of charge

I will make you a Suit to Order from $14 and upwards.

I take orders and guarantee in all cases a first-class fit for one of the finest ladies' tailoring establishm'ts that makes a specialty of Suits, Skirts and Jackets.

Call and examine my new line of goods.

MAX LADAR

The Exclusive Tailor and Clothier, Jackson.

LEVI STRAUSS & CO.



Levi Strauss & Co's Overalls

made from selected materials

OLETA ITEMS.

OLETA, March 21.

The equinoxal storm has deluged the landscape this week. A little sunshine would seem cheerful.

H. C. Votaw, formerly of Shenandoah, but now of Oakland, passed through town Monday on his way to visit his sister, Della, at Evening Shade.

John Bruner and family moved to Indian Diggings last week.

Wm. Brown returned to Grizzly Flat last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Petty's little son, Johnny, has recovered from the attack of remittent fever.

Fay Knapp and Jack Hight are washing up gravel at the former's mine.

An old gentleman and his wife, formerly of the experiment station near Jackson, have moved on to the deserted place of Jim Robinson.

It is whispered about town that S. K. Thornton is to put up a ten-stamp mill on the McKinley mine at the O'Neal place as soon as the roads are passable for getting the material hauled.

Henry Boden, late of Mexico, was in town last Tuesday to visit his daughter May and son Tom. JEZEBEL.

Has Stood the Test 25 Years.

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure no pay. 50c.

AUKUM.

This has been a stormy week. High winds and rain commenced a week ago to-day, did some damage in the way of raising barns, breaking telephone wires, uprooting large oak trees, etc.

Mrs. Maggie Dunn has gone to Plymouth to remain with Mrs. Carroll until she recovers from her severe attack of sickness, when she will go to San Francisco with her son, brothers, and sisters.

Mert Bell has gone to Sacramento to visit friends, then on to San Francisco to visit her brother, Hugh Bell, and wife.

Mr. Greenslate has moved to Hungerford's mill, to take possession and run the sawmill the coming summer.

Louie Seeley has returned home from Shenandoah, where he has been pruning the orchard and vineyard for Mr. Davis. W. A. L.

Communication.

PLYMOUTH, March 18.

Editor Amador Ledger:—I have noticed a statement in the papers that the insane asylums were full to overflowing, and that some of the female inmates were obliged to sleep on the floor. Also that the state prisons were being crowded to nearly the same extent. Now, please allow me to suggest that if the liquor traffic was suppressed it would nearly empty our jails and state prisons, and reduce the number of inmates of our insane asylums at least one half. OLD PUB.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

Delinquent Sale Notice

DEL MONTE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Location of works, Railroad Flat Mining District, Calaveras county, California.

NOTICE—THERE ARE DELINQUENT upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 4) levied on the 3rd day of January, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows.

Name.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
John F Brown	231	100	$ 5 00
H. F. Bryan	346	58	2 90
H. A. Bryan	358	12	0 60
Anna E. Cooper	89	500	25 00
Anna E. Cooper	372	100	5 00
A. J. Eckles	329	100	5 00
A. J. Eckles	486	20	1 00
Alice Eckles	328	78	3 90
Alice Eckles	347	15	0 75
Frank W. Freeman	100	300	15 00
Frank W. Freeman	303	500	25 00
Frank W. Freeman	394	160	8 00
W. H. Greenhalgh	78	260	13 00
W. H. Greenhalgh	397	52	2 60
Milton P. Ghee	196	62	3 10
Milton P. Ghee	337	31	1 55
Milton P. Ghee	398	19	0 95
Emma R. Ghee	197	62	3 10
Emma R. Ghee	399	12	0 60
R. Bruce Gamble	94	100	5 00
R. Bruce Gamble	140	100	5 00
R. Bruce Gamble	358	100	5 00
R. Bruce Gamble	366	100	5 00
R. Bruce Gamble	400	80	4 00
J. W. Knox	429	200	10 00
Henry G. Kelsey	431	40	2 00
Mather Brethers	88	250	12 50
Mather Brothers	339	150	7 50
Mather Brothers	359	80	4 00
John F. Lawrence	198	128	6 40
John F. Lawrence	338	32	1 60
John F. Lawrence	435	32	1 60
Mrs Tarble Nichols	340	200	10 00
Mrs Tarble Nichols	349	100	5 00
Mrs Tarble Nichols	349	60	3 00
Jasper H. Phillips	119	100	5 00
Jasper H. Phillips	451	20	1 00
Mrs A. B. Phillips	120	25	1 25
Mrs A. B. Phillips	452	5	0 25
John A. Rose	334	175	8 75
John A. Rose	456	35	1 75
J. W. Sproul	376	132	6 60
J. W. Sproul	462	26	1 30
S. Traub	468	30	1 50
L. Vogell	146	150	7 50
L. Vogell	180	238	11 90
L. Vogell	472	77	3 85

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company in the Marella building on Summit street, Jackson, California on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1905, at the hour of two (2.00) o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and the expenses of sale.

JAS. JAY WRIGHT, Secretary
Office in the Marella Building, on Summit street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Sacramento. Cal., Mar. 21, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner at Jackson, Cal., on Monday, May 1, 1905, viz: Antonio Rechenillo, who made H. E. No. 7275 for the NW¼ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼, Sec. 6; SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 5, T. 6 N., R. 12 E., M. D. M

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. J. Nichols, of Pine Grove, Cal.; W. Hanley, of Jackson, Cal.; H. Griffin, of Pine Grove, Cal.; W. C. Rice, of Jackson, Cal.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Register.

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A DANGEROUS TRAP.

The County Jail. Accommodations and Arrangements Constitute a Serious Menace to Officers.

The discovery of a plot among those confined in the county jail recently has brought to light the totally inadequate arrangements of that institution for the proper protection of the officials who are charged with its management. As matters have stood for years, it is very easy for the prisoners to conspire to attack the attendants in an effort to escape. A few weeks ago a plot of this character was actually unearthed. But for the timely discovery of the scheme, serious results would assuredly have followed. The frustrated plans included a murderous assault upon the sheriff and assistants, in the hope, it is assumed, of securing the keys and thereby gain their liberty. We have been informed that there is scarcely another jail in the state in which prisoners charged with serious crimes are confined, which so sadly lacks the means of safeguarding the lives of attendants. Other jails are provided with steel cells, which are all locked with one movement from the outside of the jail proper. At locking up time, it is only necessary to order the prisoners into their respective cells from the ante room, and with one turn lock them all up. The jailer does not have to come in contact with the prisoners while at liberty in the corridors for exercise, which is the custom in all jails. In Jackson it is different. The jailer has to enter the jail proper, and lock the prisoners in the cells one at a time. Any one can understand the serious risk of such an undertaking where desperate characters are concerned.

A case has just been brought to notice, showing the aptitude with which the criminal classes will grasp such opportunities. Paleti, the self-confessed highwayman who was concerned in the robbery of the Italian of $180 near the Kennedy mine, and T. J. Manhire, the child assailant, also sentenced to state prison on a plea of guilty, were in the plot, and may be others. Information was conveyed to the sheriff's office that an attack and outbreak was contemplated. Investigation revealed the fact that a number of rocks had been dug out of the wall of the jail and hid away, the dirt and mortar being thrown into the cesspool. The rocks were to be the offensive weapons with which to overcome the jailer at the opportune moment. Sheriff Norman was away in San Diego when the plot was revealed. The loose rocks and concealed rubbish are the indubitable proofs of the scheme.

We have heard a great deal about reform of the state prisons and reformatories, transforming them, according to these visionaries, into pleasure grounds and reward iustitutions for the evil doer. In Amador county the most urgent prison reform is in the direction of protection of the officials from needless risk in the way of plots to kill and escape.

By the Tonic Route.

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AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, March 21.

Mr. Harvey, of Stockton, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Baker.

R. M. Ford, who has been quite ill at the home of his daughter, is convalescent.

Edward Lynch, the superintendent of the Keystone, has been confined to the house for a week, owing to an injury to his leg some time ago. He is steadily improving, and will no doubt be all right again in a few days.

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Missionary Convention.

On Wednesday and Thursday, April 5th and 6th, there will be a sub district missionary and Sunday school convention held in the Methodist church of this place, under the direction of Rev. E. D. McCreary D. D. The Methodist churches of Ione, Sutter Creek, Amador City, Plymouth and Pine Grove, will be represented by their respective pastors and other delegates. Prominent speakers from San Francisco and Sacramento will be present, and an inspirational time is expected. A full program will be presented next week.

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A. Weil, of Amador City, has been laid up for the past two weeks with a serious attack of la grippe, accompanied with a touch of pneumonia. The attending physicians think he will recover.

The Bankruptcy Cases.

Chas. H. Crocker returned from San Francisco last week, after attending the insolvency proceedings before the United States Court in the cases of A. Ratto and H. Loveridge, both of Jackson. The cases will be referred to the referee, either Ira H. Reed of San Andreas or Chas. Bliss of Sacramento. A meeting of creditors will be called, and the affairs of the insolvents adjudicated. Ratto remains in San Francisco, where he has secured profitable employment. He will have to be present at the proceedings whenever cited to appear to give evidence touching his affairs.

H. Loveridge is a chlorinator at the Kennedy. He is a married man, and his liabilities were contracted in Calaveras county before his marriage. To avoid being harrassed he has appealed to the bankruptcy court.

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IONE ITEMS.

Joe Francis of Georgetown, Eldorado county, met with a bad accident on Wednesday. He had been tending brake for Will Marhart, who was driving one of Charley Swift's teams hauling a couple of tanks to the Swift ranch. He had jumped on and off the wagon several times, but in trying to jump on the last time, missed his footing and fell in front of the wagon, breaking both bones of his right leg below the knee and crushing the bone of the right upper arm near the elbow. He was at once brought to town, both Drs. Adams and Endicott having been telebphoned for as Dr. Adams was at Michigan Bar. As soon as the physicians arrvied they went to work and reduced the fractures and made the patient as comfortable as possible. He is reported as doing nicely.

R. Murray, a native of Canada, and a carpenter in the employ of Erickson and Peterson, fell off the 50-foot trestle being built on the railroad line near Mountain Springs and had the bones of the arch of his left foot broken and dislocated, besides sustaining severe injuries to his back, on Wednesday. He was sent to San Francisco to the railroad hospital for treatment, after having the fractures and dislocations reduced by Dr. G. E. Jackson, the railroad emergency surgeon here—Echo.

On Monday last the remains of the late William Henry Mullen were laid to rest in consecrted ground in the Catholic cemetery here, his death having occurred in Oakland on the previous Saturday, the 11th, from consumption. Will was born in Jackson valley, 43 years ago, and nearly his entire life was spent here. He was a man who tried to do right, and as a result was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was never married, devoting himself to the care of his widowed mother. There are left to mourn him an aged mother and five sisters, they being Mrs. J. G. Murphy of Chico, Mrs. Dan Mc Murry of Stockton, Mrs. H. D. Burris of Jackson valley and the Misses Jennie and Mary Mullen, now residing at Oakland.—Echo

Alphonse Karr's Dagger.

On the wall in the study of Alphonse Karr's dwelling there used at one time to hang a dagger. Karr in one of his stories had poked a good deal of fun at a woman named Colet. Mme. Colet, enraged at being made a butt of, stabbed Karr. He on his recovery hung the dagger she had stabbed him with above his desk, with this inscription beneath it:

"Presented to Alphonse Karr—by Mme. Colet—in the back."

A Deep Sea Vampire.

An exquisite sea flower, something like an aster, grows at great depths in the ocean. It looks innocent enough, but it is charged with such a deadly poison that a small fish touching one of the beautiful petals is instantly killed, and its body is then drawn down by the waving leaves to the plant's mouth and is literally eaten.

Paternal Pride.

"When I have occasion to punish my son," said the austere man, "I always tell him that it hurts me more than it does him."

"I don't," replied the plain, practical citizen. "Johnny may be a little headstrong and disobedient, but he has too much sense to believe anything like that."—Washington Star.

Taking Out Letters.

Teacher—Tommy, what did I tell you yesterday that it was called to take out several letters? Tommy Figgjam—Abbreviate. Teacher—Then make a sentence correctly using the word "abbreviate." Tommy—I saw the letter carrier abbreviate the mail box on the corner.—Baltimore American.

The Sphinx's Riddle.

The riddle which the sphinx propounded to the Thebans and the solution of which she made a condition of her withdrawal from the state was as follows: "What animal has one voice, at first four, then two and at last three feet?" Œdipus discovered the answer to be "man," who in infancy, from using his hands as well as his feet in walking, may be said to have four feet (all fours), in after life employs but two, and in old age to these he adds a staff, which may be reckoned a third. Upon this solution being given the sphinx is said to have thrown herself headlong from the citadel.

A Good Scheme.

Husband—Why do you scold the butcher? It isn't his fault that the meat comes to the table all dried up. Scold the cook. Wife—I don't dare to, but I'm in hopes that if I keep on scolding the butcher he'll get mad and come around and scold the cook.—New York Weekly.

Justifiable Suspicion.

Mistress (to pretty housemaid)—By the way, Mary, should my husband ever attempt to kiss you just box his ears soundly. Maid—Shure, ma'am, he's felt the weight of me hand twice already.—Minneapolis Times.

Cruel Fate's Favors.

The Poet—My mail contains nothing but rejected manuscripts! His Wife—And mine nothing but invitations to millinery openings!—Brooklyn Life.

On and Off.

Knobbs—They say poverty egged him on to the stage. Snobbs—Yes, and the gallery egged him off.—Princeton Tiger.

DON'T RECOGNIZE DEFEAT.

Prove Your Manhood by Battling on Bravely After Reverses.

After 12,000 of Napoleon's soldiers had been overwhelmed by the advance of 75,000 Austrian troops he addressed them thus: "I am displeased with you. You have evinced neither discipline nor valor. You have allowed yourselves to be driven from positions where a handful of resolute men might have arrested an army. You are no longer French soldiers. Chief of staff, cause it to be written on their standards, 'They are no longer of the army of Italy.'"

In tears the battered veterans replied: "We have been misrepresented. The soldiers of the enemy were three to one. Try us once more. Place us in the post of danger and see if we do not belong to the army of Italy." In the next battle they were placed in the van, and they made good their pledge by rolling back the great Austrian army.

He is a pretty poor sort of man who loses courage and fears to face the world just because he has made a mistake or a slip somewhere, because his business has failed, because his property has been swept away by some general disaster or because of other trouble impossible for him to avert.

This is the test of your manhood, How much is there left in you after you have lost everything outside of yourself? If you lie down now, throw up your hands and acknowledge yourself worsted there is not much in you. But if with heart undaunted and face turned forward you refuse to give up or to lose faith in yourself, if you scorn to beat a retreat, you will show that the man left in you is bigger than your loss, greater than your cross and larger than any defeat.

"I know no such unquestionable badge and ensign of a sovereign mind," said Emerson, "as that tenacity of purpose which, through all changes of companions or parties or fortunes, changes never, bates no jot of heart or hope, but wearies out opposition and arrives at its port."

It is men like Ulysses S. Grant, who, whether in the conflict of opposing armies on the battlefield or in the wear and tear of civic strife, fighting against reverses, battling for a competence for his loved ones, even while the hand of death lay chill upon him, "bates no jot of heart or hope," that wring victory from the most forbidding circumstances. It is men like Napoleon, who refuse to recognize defeat, who declare that "impossible" is not in their vocabularies, that accomplish things.—Success.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It is well to take time in thinking before making accusations.

A woman who can use her eyes with effect is a dangerous rival.

Women take fright easily over a lover's compliments to another of the fair sex.

There is a species of treason in carrying water on both shoulders in a love affair.

In every man there is a disposition to do the grand where women are concerned.

It hurts a woman's pride to have another woman share with her a man's attention.

When one man sneers at another it is fair to presume jealousy is at the bottom of it.

When a man regards himself as irresistible it is time to do some quiet thinking and self abnegation.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Correggio and His Life.

Little is known of Correggio, which would argue that he was of a retiring disposition. He was born in the little town of Correggio, twenty-four miles from Parma. In the latter city he was educated, but in his seventeenth year an outbreak of the plague drove his family to Mantua. By 1514 he was back in Parma. For some years he worked here and painted many famous pictures. It may have been because of grief over the death of his young wife, but at the age of thirty-six, indifferent to fame and fortune, he retired to the little town where he was born. All that is known regarding his death is the date, March 5, 1534.—Charles H. Caffin in St. Nicholas.

Play Games.

Games help to form character to a wonderful extent, and I do not know any means by which you can so quickly arrive at an estimate of human character, of individuality, of personality, as you can by watching people at games or engaged in any sport that calls for endurance, patience, celerity of mind and body. The school with a good record for games is almost always in the front rank of scholarship.—Dr. Warre.

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"Once," he said, a spasm of pain contorting his features at the recollection, "by a life insurance company. I tell you it hurt—that time."—Chicago Tribune.

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His Experience.

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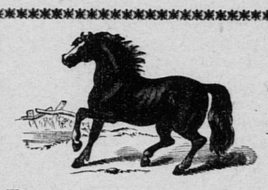
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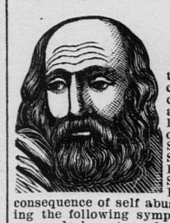
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The Work That Brought the Artist Public Recognition.

The label on a certain spring water still in use was designated by Du Maurier, who was probably not overpaid for it, and a New York artist who has since gained distinction eked out the hardest part of his early struggles by designing advertisements for a commercial house. There have been many more perhaps, but the most conspicuous on record is Bastien Lepage, who through this very fact was forced into fame. He was pursued by unmerciful disaster through his youth in his efforts to study art. His mother worked in the fields to keep a sickly boy at school. At fifteen he went alone to Paris, starved for seven years, painted without success, but still—painted. He had just finished a picture to send to the Salon when Paris was besieged, and he rushed with his comrades to the trenches.

On the first day a shell fell into his studio and destroyed his picture, and another shell burst at his feet, wounding him. He was carried home and lay ill and idle for two years. Then he returned to Paris and, reduced to absolute want, painted cheap fans for a living.

One day a manufacturer of some patent medicine ordered a picture from him to illustrate its virtues. Lepage, who was always sincere, gave his best work to this advertisement. He painted a landscape in the April sunlight. The leaves of tender green quivered in the breeze. A group of beautiful young girls gathered around a fountain from which the elixir of youth sprang in a bubbling stream. Lepage believed there was real merit in it.

"Let me offer it at the Salon?" he asked his patron.

The manufacturer was delighted. "But first paint a rainbow arching over the fountain," he said, "with the name of my medicine upon it."

Lepage refused.

"Then I will not pay you a sou for the picture."

The price of this picture meant bread for months, and the painter had long needed bread. The chance of admission to the salon was small. He hesitated. Then he silenced his hunger and carried the canvas to the salon. It was admitted.

Its great success insured Lepage public recognition, and his later work gained him a place among the greatest of living artists.

PROVERBS OF MEXICO.

The noise is more than the powder—the Mexican way of saying it is "hot air."

When it rains, we all get wet—the Mexican way of saying, "Misfortunes never come singly."

The devil is not astute because he is the devil, but because he is old—used to express the value of experience.

When bread is cut, crumbs are left, expressing the fact that we all have a share in our neighbors' good fortune.

After the child is drowned, cover up the well—the Mexican way of saying, "After the horse is stolen, lock the stable."

It is better to go around than to fall down, expressing the fact that it is often better to avoid a difficulty than to try to overcome it.—Chicago Journal.

Would Make Sure About the Soap.

A little boy who had been blowing bubbles all the morning, tiring of play and suddenly growing serious, said, "Read me that thory about heaven; it ith tho gloriouth."

"I will," said the mother, "but first tell me, did you take the soap out of the water?"

"Oh, yes; I'm pretty thure I did."

The mother read the description of the beautiful city, the streets of gold, the gates of pearl. He listened with delight, but when she came to the words, "No one can enter there who loveth or maketh a lie," bounding up, he said:

"I gueth I'll go and thee about that thoap!"—New York Observer.

Entangled In a Live Wire.

If a person is tangled in a live electric wire and you want to extricate him therefrom do not take hold of the victim's hands, as is often done in a case of this kind. You will be shocked if you do. Be sure to grab the clothes alone, and then you are safe, and the current cannot reach you. Do not let anything come in contact with your bare hands but his coat and trousers. Of course if you have thick leather gloves on you can handle with impunity the individual in distress.

Appropriate Ending.

The thoughtful little boy with the high forehead tied an oblong receptacle made of tin to the dog's tail and watched the animal go tearing down the alley.

"For a Scotch collie," the boy explained to the bystanders, "I thought he wasn't quite as canny as he ought to be."—Chicago Tribune.

Softening It.

Boothlet—What do you mean by saying I'm the worst actor you ever saw? Coolly—Well, I've no doubt it did seem rather harsh; but, then, you know, there are so many actors I have never seen!—Boston Transcript.

Irritating Iteration.

"I don't see why you call him stupid. He says a clever thing quite often."

"Exactly. He doesn't seem to realize that it should be said only once."—Philadelphia Press.

For the Serious Moment.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR, OF THE COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE taxpayers of Amador county, that I, T. K. NORMAN, Tax-Collector of Amador county, did on the 10th day of October, 1904, receive from the County Auditor of Amador county the original assessment books for the year 1904, containing a list of the persons assessed for real and personal property, and the amount of State and County taxes due thereon for said year.

That said taxes are now due and payable to me at my office in the court house, in the town of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California.

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property were due and payable on the second Monday in October, 1904, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

First installment, one-half real estate and all personal property, due October 10th, 1904.

First installment, one-half real estate and all personal property, delinquent November 27th, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Second installment, one-half real estate, due January 2nd, 1905.

Second installment, one-half real estate, delinquent April 24th, 1905, at 6 o'clock p. m.

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Taxes not paid according to law will be delinquent and 15 per cent and 5 per cent and other costs will be added thereto.

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T. K. NORMAN,
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